commerce conducted by the regulatory audit staffs. The audits may be supplemented with information furnished by the Office of the Chief Counsel or its field offices, Office of International Trade, Office of Regulations and Rulings, and the Office of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. These audits include examinations of brokers, importers, and other persons, who are engaged in international trade, business records, including data maintained in support of client customs business.

### **EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

This system is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), (e)(4)(H), (e)(4)(I), and (f) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2).

Dated: December 10, 2008.

## Hugo Teufel III,

Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

# Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Privacy Office, DHS. **ACTION:** Notice of removal of two Privacy Act systems of record notices.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security is giving notice that it will remove two systems of record notices from its inventory of record systems because the Department no longer requires use of these systems, originally transferred to the Department of Homeland Security from the Department of Energy upon creation in January 2003. These two obsolete systems are: DOE-81, Counterintelligence Administrative and Analytical Records and Reports and DOE-84, Counterintelligence Investigative Records (September 1, 1989). Removing these system of records from the Department's inventory will in

no way impact the use of these system of records by the Department of Energy. **DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 20, 2009. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 

Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528, by telephone (703) 235–0780 or facsimile 1–866–466– 5370.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of

1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and as part of its ongoing integration and management efforts, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is removing two Department of Homeland Security (DHS) system of records notices from its inventory of record systems.

DHS inherited these record systems upon its creation in January of 2003. Upon review of its inventory of record systems, DHS has determined it no longer needs these two systems and is retiring the following:

DHS is retiring use of DOE–81 (59 FR 46528 September 1, 1989)
Counterintelligence Administrative and Analytical Records and Reports. This system was originally established in order to maintain records concerning foreign intelligence threats; administrative inquiries and investigations; reports on foreign contacts and travel; classified and sensitive programs, personnel, information and activities; briefings and debriefings; intelligence on hostile and foreign intelligence entities; and counterintelligence training.

DHS is retiring use of DOE-84 (59 FR 46530 September 1, 1989)
Counterintelligence Investigative
Records. This system was originally
established in order to maintain records
on joint law enforcement
counterintelligence-related
investigations with the FBI or other
Federal law enforcement agencies in
order to detect and prevent foreign
intelligence threats directed at or
involving classified and sensitive
information, programs, facilities,
personnel, and other Departmental
resources.

Eliminating these systems of record notices will have no adverse impacts on individuals, but will promote the overall streamlining and management of DHS Privacy Act record systems. Further, removing these systems of records from the Department's inventory will in no way impact the use of these systems of records by the Department of Energy.

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#### Hugo Teufel III,

Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DHS-2008-0145]

Privacy Act of 1974; United States Coast Guard—020 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program System of Records

**AGENCY:** Privacy Office; DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Privacy Act system of

records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and as part of the Department of Homeland Security's ongoing effort to review and update legacy system of records notices, the Department of Homeland Security is giving notice that it proposes to update and reissue the following legacy record system, DOT/CG 638 Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Record System as a Department of Homeland Security/ United States Coast Guard system of records notice titled, DHS/USCG-020 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program. This system of records notice will allow the USCG to collect and maintain the USCG's Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program records. Categories of individuals, categories of records, and the routine uses of this legacy system of records notice have been reviewed and updated to better reflect the Department of Homeland Security/United States Coast Guard's—020 Šubstance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program record system. This new system will be included in the Department of Homeland Security's inventory of record systems.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before January 20, 2009. This new system will be effective January 20, 2009.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number DHS—2008—0145 by one of the following methods:

- Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
  - Fax: 1-866-466-5370.
- Mail: Hugo Teufel III, Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528.
- Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking. All comments received will be posted without change and may be read at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>, including any personal information provided.